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Re: Proceeding 02-6

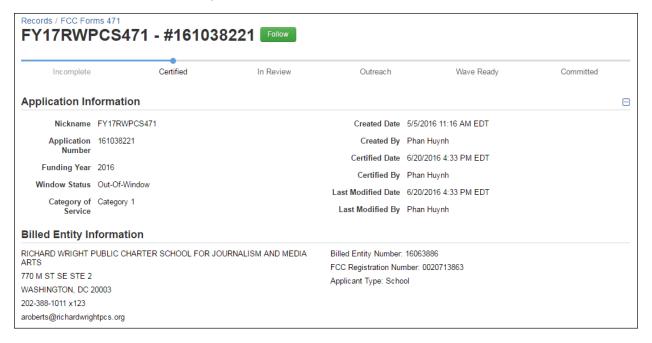
To Whom It May Concern:

I'm writing to ask for a window waiver that will allow me to submit the Form 471 for the 2016 funding year.

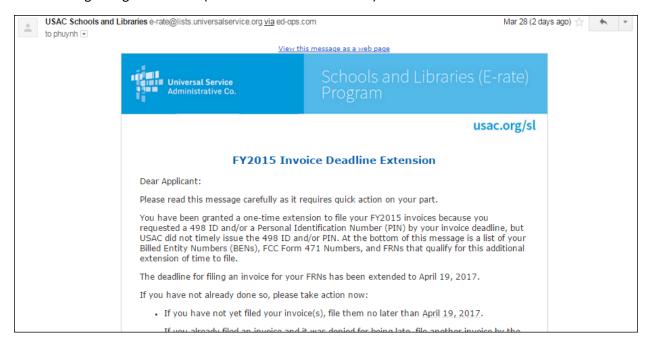
In the screenshot below, you'll see that I certified my Form 471 on 6/20/16. I did not know at the time that the due date was 5/26/16.

The reason I feel justified in asking for a window waiver is because I was not given a clear notification of the Out-of-Window status. The only place to see this is the innocuous "Window Status", buried in the application summary (see screen shot below).

I've confirmed with USAC that no other notification exists -- no emails, no letter, not even an error message after I click submit. It follows that, without being aware, I had no reason to write an appeal to the FCC within the allotted 90 days.



I only stumbled on this Out-of-Window status on 3/28/17 when I learned of, ironically, USAC's own tardiness regarding the 498 IDs (see email screenshot below).



Lastly, I want to add that this e-rate funding is critical for this fiscal year. Richard Wright School for Journalism and Media Arts has a 99% low-income student population, and we are currently facing a dire financial situation. Furthermore, as the name of the school suggests, the school emphasizes communication media, which comes at a nearly unbearable cost without the generous support of e-rate funding.

Thank you sincerely for your consideration,

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